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## Coroner Investigator's Report

CALL INFO	NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) <b>VILLALTA, Edwin Alexander</b>			TENTATIVE ID <input type="checkbox"/> UNIDENTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/>		CASE NUMBER <b>2017-03580</b>			
	REPORTED BY <b>Matt Alf</b>		REPORTED BY PHONE NO. <b>(510) 667-3646</b>		REPORTING AGENCY <b>Alameda County Sheriff's Office-ETS</b>		REFERENCE NUMBER <b>17-020778</b>		
	INVESTIGATOR <b>Shawn Sobrero</b>		CALL DATE AND TIME <b>11/28/2017 3:53</b>		CASE TYPE <b>Removal Case</b>				
	DATE AND TIME OF DEATH <b>11/28/2017 3:17</b>			DATE OF BIRTH <b>8/14/1988</b>	AGE <b>29 Years</b>	GENDER <b>Male</b>	RACE <b>Hispanic</b>	MARITAL STATUS <b>Single</b>	VET? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DECEDENT	HGT <b>66</b>	WGT <b>179</b>	EYE COLOR <b>Hazel</b>	HAIR COLOR <b>Brown</b>	OCCUPATION <b>Avionics technician</b>		EMPLOYER		
	Preliminary Summary								
DEATH	LOCATION OF DEATH <b>Santa Rita Jail</b>						LOD TYPE <b>Other</b>		
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) <b>5325 Broder Blvd Dublin CA 94568</b>						COUNTY <b>Alameda</b>		
	Manner <b>Suicide</b>			Death Certificate Signed By: <b>Rafael Plasencia</b>					
	Cause A <b>ASPHYXIA</b>						Interval	Minutes	
	Cause B <b>HANGING</b>						Interval	Minutes	
	Cause C						Interval		
	Cause D						Interval		
	Other Significant Conditions			None					
NOTIFICATION	LEGAL NEXT OF KIN <b>[REDACTED]</b>			RELATIONSHIP <b>[REDACTED]</b>		TELEPHONE NO. <b>[REDACTED]</b>			
	NOTIFIED BY <b>Erik Bordi</b>			METHOD <b>In Person</b>		DATE AND TIME <b>11/28/201 10:45</b>			
	IDENTIFICATION METHOD <b>Other</b>			DATE AND TIME <b>11/28/201 3:30</b>					
	LOCATION OF INCIDENT <b>Santa Rita Jail</b>			AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>					
INCIDENT	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) <b>5325 Broder Boulevard Dublin CA 94568</b>						COUNTY <b>Alameda</b>		DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT
	INVESTIGATING AGENCY <b>Alameda County Sheriff's Office-ETS</b>			INV AGENCY PHONE NUMBER		OFFICER <b>M. Ahlf</b>			
	FUNERAL HOME <b>Holy Angels Funeral &amp; Cremation Center</b>			BODY RELEASED TO FUNERAL HOME ON <b>11/29/2017 14:45</b>					
DISP	Full Autopsy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Autopsy <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Record Review <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection w/Specimen <input type="checkbox"/>			EXAM BY <b>Paul W. Herrmann</b>					



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### **Investigator Narrative**

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**Decedent:** VILLALTA, Edwin Alexander  
**Case Number:** 2017-03580  
**Investigator:** Shawn Sobrero

#### **First Call Information:**

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, about 0353 hours, Alameda County Sheriff's Office personnel notified me of an inmate suicide death by hanging at the Santa Rita Jail in Dublin. The inmate was later identified as Edwin Alexander Villalta, a 29 year old Hispanic male. For purposes of clarity, Edwin Villalta will be referred to as Villalta; all other involved parties with the surname of Villalta will be referred to by their given name. I (Sobrero) later contacted Deputy M. Ahlf who told me the following in summary.

On Friday, November 10, 2017, Villalta was booked into the Santa Rita Jail after being arrested by Hayward Police Officers. Villalta had resisted arrest which resulted in force being used to take Villalta into custody. Villalta sustained facial injuries while being restrained.

Villalta was transported to Washington Hospital in the City of Fremont for a medical examination and treatment of his injuries. After treatment, Villalta was deemed fit for incarceration and discharged from Washington Hospital. Hayward Police Officers transported Villalta to the Santa Rita Jail in Dublin to be booked on several charges. Due to Villalta's classification status, he was placed into an Administrative Segregation housing unit. Administrative Segregation (Ad-Seg) inmates are housed alone in two man cells.

Villalta was taken to Housing Unit 1 and assigned to Cell D-9. Housing Unit 1 was configured as an Ad-Seg unit where the inmates have no physical contact with other inmates. Due to the unpredictable nature of the inmates classified as Ad-Seg, deputies perform a security check on every inmate in the unit at least once every half hour.

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, about 0230 hours, Deputy Ujdur saw Villalta sitting alone on his bunk bed inside Cell D-9 during a security check of Housing Unit 1.

About 0256 hours, Deputy Ujdur found Villalta hanged by the neck and unresponsive in Cell D-9. Villalta had a blue jail issued blanket tied around his neck and secured to the upper bunk. Villalta's body weight was transferred to the blanket causing a constriction of Villalta's airway and likely a restriction of blood flow to and from Villalta's brain.

Deputy Ujdur summoned assistance from Deputy M. Ahlf who requested an emergency code 3 medical response. Deputies Ahlf and Ujdur entered Villalta's cell to attempt life saving measures. Additional deputies responded and the blanket was untied and removed from around Villalta's neck. Villalta was placed on the jail cell floor where CPR was begun. On duty medical staff arrived and continued CPR and an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED) was requested.



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Deputies moved Villalta to the carpeted area directly in front of his cell door to provide work space for the paramedics and their equipment.

About 0306 hours, ALCO Fire, Engine #17 arrived and life saving measures continued.

About 0310 hours, Paramedics Plus, Rig #5203 arrived on scene.

About 0317 hours, Villalta's death was pronounced after lifesaving measures were unsuccessful.

Villalta was left lying on the day room floor covered with a sheet. Villalta's arraignment sheet, dated 11/14/2017, was found inside Villalta's cell. Handwritten across the top of the document was [REDACTED]. Based on the court document belonging to Villalta, and Villalta being the lone occupant of Cell D-9, it was determined Villalta was the author of the writings.

Sergeant D. Taylor authorized a press hold in this case. (SS1832)

**Medical Summary:**

According to Santa Rita Jail medical and mental health documents, Villalta had [REDACTED]

Villalta had a [REDACTED] tattoo in the lower center of his abdomen and a large vertical scar of unknown origin split the tattoo in half. Villalta was involved in a use of force with law enforcement during his most recent arrest on 11/10/2017 and suffered non-life threatening facial injuries. (See SRJ booking photograph dated 11/10/17 in case photographs) (SS1832)

**Description of the Death/ Injury Scene:**

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, about 0256 hours, Villalta was found alone and hanged inside Housing Unit 1, Cell D-9, at the Santa Rita Jail, located at 5325 Broder Boulevard in the City of Dublin.

About 0317 hours, Villalta was pronounced dead in front of Cell D-9 by Alameda County Fire Captain A. Bowles. (SS1832)

**Body Identification:**

I (Sobrero) recovered Edwin Alexander Villalta's California Driver's License [REDACTED] from his secured property. I compared Villalta's photograph and physical descriptors to the decedent and they appeared to match. (SS1832)

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, about 2244 hours, The Central Identification Bureau (CIB) faxed a fingerprint comparison letter to the Coroner's Bureau indicating the positive comparison of Coroner's case 2017-03580 to Person File Number (PFN) [REDACTED] associated with, Villalta, Edwin with DOB: 08/14/1988. The fingerprints were positively identified to have been made by the same subject. (CEF1691)

**Next of Kin Investigation:**

I (Sobrero) conducted an Accurint and MyFamilyNow.com search in order to locate Villalta's next of kin. I located several potential relatives with multiple addresses in the City of [REDACTED] I gave the search



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documents to my dayshift co workers and requested they determine if any of the records were valid. I further requested Villalta's family be notified of his death and the circumstances of the incident. (SS1832)

On November 28, 2017, about 1045 hours, Deputy Golden and I (Bordi) arrived at [REDACTED] in the City of [REDACTED]. We met with [REDACTED] and she told me she was Villalta's sister. I notified [REDACTED] of Villalta's death and the circumstances. [REDACTED] said her brother was not married and he did not have any children. [REDACTED] called her father, [REDACTED] and her mother, [REDACTED]. Both parents were asked to come to [REDACTED] residence. When [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at the residence, I notified them of Villalta's death and the Coroner's involvement. [REDACTED] said he understood. (EB1879)

I (Sobrero) later spoke with [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] told me his son was a troubled man and he wished things had turned out differently. [REDACTED] said he was confused by Villalta's residency being broadcast by the media as a Fremont transient. I told [REDACTED] that Villalta's booking information documented Villalta as "Transient, Fremont Ca." [REDACTED] requested Villalta's residency be listed as [REDACTED] on all future Coroner's Bureau documents. (SS1832)

**Other Agency Reports:**

The Alameda County Sheriff's Deputy M. Ahlf documented this incident in police report #17-020778. (SS1832)

I (Sobrero) downloaded an approved copy of the police report to review. I placed a copy of the report in the case file. (SS1832)

**Property and Evidence:**

I (Sobrero) issued Coroner's receipt number 38771 for Villalta's body, property, written documents and the bed sheet ligature. Villalta and the clothing he wore were left undisturbed in refrigeration in the morgue. The ligature and two related documents were placed into evidence and secured in Evidence Locker #2. (SS1832)

On Wednesday, November 29, 2017, Villalta's father, [REDACTED] approved Villalta's release to Holy Angels Funeral and Cremation Center. Paul Newton later removed Villalta from the Coroner's Bureau morgue. (SS1832)

On Wednesday, December 06, 2017, Villalta's property was released at the Coroner's Bureau to [REDACTED] (SS1832)

**Coroners Fees:**

Coroner's fees for body removal and body preparation totaling \$400.00 were applicable to this case. (SS1832)

As of Wednesday, January 24, 2018, all Coroners' fees associated with Villalta's case were paid in full. (SS1832)

**Investigative Details:**



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On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, about 0443 hours, I (Sobrero) arrived at the Santa Rita Jail. I contacted Lieutenant C. Cedergren and we walked to Housing Unit 1 on the maximum security side of the jail. I entered Housing Unit 1 and located Villalta lying on the D-Pod Dayroom floor in front of Cell D-9. Several deputies were present and the housing unit was locked down and quiet.

As I approached the Cell D-9, I saw a dark blue sheet covering Villalta on the floor in front of an open cell door, later identified Cell D-9. I began my investigation by inspecting and photographing the interior of the cell. Deputies had cut Villalta's blanket ligature free from the upper bunk and removed it from Cell D-9 along with the documents Villalta had written on. The items were packaged as evidence and were sitting on a stainless steel table in the day room. Inside Villalta's jail cell I saw several items normally found in an inmate's cell. None of the items was deemed relevant to Villalta's death. I saw no writings on the jail cell walls attributable to Villalta. I took digital photographs of the jail cell and its contents.

Deputies removed the sheet covering Villalta and I took two photographs before I moved him into Cell 9 to avoid exposing him to the remaining inmates. Villalta was dressed in red jail issued pants and gray socks. Villalta's chest was exposed and I saw a large vertical scar on his abdomen partially obscured by a [REDACTED] tattoo. AED pads remained adhered to Villalta's upper right chest and lower left flank. Electro Cardiogram (ECG) tabs remained adhered to Villalta's left upper arm and right forearm. After rolling up Villalta's pants, I saw two additional ECG tabs adhered to his shins. Villalta's face was unshaven and reddish purple. The distinction in color between Villalta's neck and face was stark. The external surfaces of Villalta's lips were pale, but the inner portions of Villalta's lips were dark red with a dried appearance. A line of dry saliva began at the right corner of Villalta's mouth and ran in a straight line towards Villalta's chin. This was an indication that Villalta's face was completely upright and level when the saliva drained from his mouth and dried. I performed a limited external examination of Villalta.

Villalta was warm to the touch and rigor mortis was minor and limited to the jaw and limbs. Villalta's eyes showed a moderate amount of petechial hemorrhaging. A wide imprint on the skin around Villalta's neck was consistent with the heft and texture of the jail issued blanket deputies represented as Villalta's ligature. The position of the ligature imprint around Villalta's neck was only slightly upward at the rear of Villalta's head which was indicative of a rather tight noose. The imprint appeared most distinct on the right side of Villalta's neck indicating the ends of the blanket were tied and the knot had rested in that position. Rigor mortis was present and consistent with how I found Villalta positioned on the floor. The coloring was a moderate shade of pink and strong on Villalta's back, arms, neck and scalp.

I secured Villalta's hands in brown bags to preserve evidence. I took several photographs of Villalta to document his condition and I prepared Villalta for transportation. I gathered the evidence collected by deputies and Villalta's property which consisted of his street clothes and California Driver's License [REDACTED]

About 0545 hours, I arrived at the Coroner's Bureau and processed Villalta into the morgue. I took intake photographs and processed evidence and property and entered the items into CME. Villalta was placed into refrigeration and I downloaded the case photographs to a CD/R and placed it in the case file. (SS1832)

About 1045 hours, I spoke with Villalta's sister, [REDACTED] and she told me her brother was sent to [REDACTED] in September of 2017 for attacking their father, [REDACTED]



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said Villalta had also [REDACTED]. In one instance Villalta inserted an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told me her brother started acting differently after taking medication for his [REDACTED]. I spoke with [REDACTED] and he told me his son was in the United States Marine Corps and began acting differently after he was discharged. [REDACTED] said his son chose to be homeless and became paranoid, and at one point Villalta attacked [REDACTED] (EB1879)

On Tuesday, November 28, 2018, about 0930 hours, Coroner's Pathologist, Doctor Paul W. Herrmann performed Villalta's full autopsy. Dr. Herrmann requested toxicology testing on a sample of Villalta's femoral blood. Dr. Herrmann documented Villalta's cause of death as "Asphyxia" and "Hanging," both with an interval from onset of "Minutes." (SS182)

On Wednesday, November 29, 2018, Central Valley Toxicology (CVT) performed a complete drug screen on Villalta's femoral blood sample. CVT's toxicology report documented no common acidic, neutral or basic drugs or ethyl alcohol was detected in Villalta's supplied femoral blood sample. (SS1832)

On Sunday, December 24, 2018, I requested permission to remove the press hold from this case in order to submit the file for approval and closure. The authorization form was emailed to Santa Rita Jail and later forwarded to investigations for approval. (SS1832)

On Wednesday, January 24, 2018, I submitted a second request which was granted and I removed the press hold from CME. The authorization form was placed in the case file. (SS1832)

**Findings:**

On Wednesday, January 24, 2018, I (Sobrero) reviewed this case for completeness and to determine and document Villalta's manner of death. I reviewed the police report, my investigative report and Doctor Herrmann's autopsy protocol. The three reports all lead to my finding that Villalta intentionally took his own life by hanging himself with a blanket ligature. Villalta's death was mannered as a suicide. (SS1832)

**Supervisor Review:**

On Wednesday, January 31, 2018, I reviewed this case for closure. The report was complete and I concurred with the findings. I consider this case closed. (djd863)

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Director of Emergency Services  
Coroner - Marshal

### M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: November 28, 2017  
FROM: Paul W. Herrmann, M.D.  
TO: Case File 2017-03580  
SUBJECT: AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

Autopsy performed upon the body of Edwin Alexander Villalta at the Coroner's Bureau, 2901 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California, on November 28, 2017, at 9:15 a.m.

### AUTOPSY FINDINGS

- 1) IRREGULAR COMPRESSION BAND ON THE NECK.
- 2) MARKED CONGESTION OF THE SKIN OF THE FACE.
- 3) PETECHIAL HEMORRHAGES OF THE SKIN OF THE FACE AND THE CONJUNCTIVAE.
- 4) PATCHY CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
- 5) MARKED CONGESTION OF THE LIVER, SPLEEN AND KIDNEYS.

CAUSE OF DEATH: ASPHYXIA DUE TO HANGING.

cc: District Attorney  
Investigation's Bureau

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## EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

2 The body is that of a well-developed adult male appearing  
3 consistent with the stated age of 29 years, weighing 179 pounds  
4 and measuring 66 inches. The hair is black and approximately  
5 1-1/2 inches in length. There is a black beard and mustache.  
6 The mustache tends to be somewhat brown in color. The irides  
7 are brown. The bulbar conjunctiva on the left side shows  
8 numerous petechial hemorrhages. Petechiae are also seen in the  
9 conjunctiva of the lower lid on the left side. Several  
10 petechiae are seen on the bulbar surface of the right eye and  
11 there is a confluent hemorrhage laterally measuring 1/4 inch in  
12 size. The palpebral conjunctiva on the right side also shows  
13 petechiae. Petechiae are quite prominent on the skin of the  
14 left ear. There is marked congestion of the face and some  
15 petechial hemorrhages can be seen on the cheeks bilaterally.  
16 There is a suggestion of petechial hemorrhages also over the  
17 forehead. There is a small contusion of the right side of the  
18 upper lip overlying the right upper medial incisor. This  
19 contusion measures 3/8 inch in length. A small contusion is  
20 present on the lower lip as well overlying the lateral lower  
21 incisor. This measures 1/4 inch in size. The teeth are in good  
22 condition. There is complete rigidity of the neck, jaw, and



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23 extremities. Purple lividity is present on the back.

24 The body is dressed in the following items of CLOTHING:

25 1) An orange colored pair of trousers with the inscription  
26 "OXL ALAMEDA COUNTY JAIL" with a "P" underneath it. It is closed  
27 with an elastic waistband.

28 2) A pair of brown undershorts also closed with an  
29 elasticized waistband.

30 3) A pair of grey socks.

31 There is the following evidence of MEDICAL TREATMENT:

32 1) A resuscitative electrode pad is present on the right  
33 side of the upper chest and another is present on the left  
34 lateral chest.

35 2) An EKG pad is present on the left lateral upper arm,  
36 another is present on the anterior right forearm, and one is  
37 present on each leg.

38 No needle punctures or needle puncture scars are seen.

39 There is the following evidence of BLUNT TRAUMA:

40 There is no evidence of trauma to the face. As previously  
41 described, the skin of the face is markedly congested and  
42 scattered petechiae are seen.

43 The neck shows that the congestion of the face continues  
44 down to the upper neck and is sharply delimited from uncongested

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45 skin below this on the neck. There is a small dry abrasion on  
46 the anterior aspect of the lower neck measuring  $1/4 \times 1/8$  inch  
47 in size.

48 There is a faint compression band seen on the skin of the  
49 neck. This extends around the neck above and below the thyroid  
50 notch. On the right side of the neck this measures  
51 approximately 2 inches in width but the edges of the compression  
52 band are not well circumscribed. This extends around the neck  
53 approximately 2 inches below the right ear and on the right side  
54 of the neck consists of multiple bands of absence of lividity  
55 with very faint compression of the skin. The band on the right  
56 side of the neck cants upward at an angle of approximately 30  
57 degrees. The compression band on the left side of the neck is  
58 slightly better delimited and the lower portion of it crosses  
59 the neck approximately  $2-1/2$  inches below the thyroid notch.  
60 This extends upward on the left side of the neck at an angle of  
61 approximately 40 degrees and there are multiple areas of  
62 compression of the skin over a width of approximately 2 inches  
63 on the left side of the neck. It passes the left side of the  
64 neck  $1-1/2$  inches below the left earlobe and extends into the  
65 occipital hair where this indistinct band disappears. There is  
66 no abrasion of the inferior edge of the band except for the

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abrasion previously described which is at the inferior edge of the compression band. There are two very faint abrasions of the skin just to the right of the thyroid notch each measuring less than 1/16 inch in size and approximately 1/2 inch below the thyroid notch another punctate abrasion measures approximately 1/8 inch in size. The indistinct compression band on each side of the neck disappears into the occipital hair.

There are numerous TATTOOS present:

There is a tattoo of what appears to be a woman with long hair, on the lateral aspect of the right upper arm. She is carrying a cross and holding a pistol in her left hand. There is a tattoo of a figure of death carrying what appears to be a rifle and a scythe, on the anterior aspect of the chest and extending down to the upper abdomen. Across the abdomen just below this figure are the initials "USMC." There is a tattoo of a lion's head on the lateral aspect of the left upper arm and shoulder.

#### TRAUMA

There is no evidence of trauma to the face or head except for the lesions on the lips as previously described. The neck shows the trauma previously described.

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88           There is no evidence of blunt trauma to the left arm  
89 including the hand. There is an area of pressure blanching of  
90 lividity around the wrist from which it appears that some  
91 jewelry or a wristwatch has been removed.

92           The right upper extremity shows a faint scratch abrasion  
93 extending downward from the olecranon measuring 1 inch in length  
94 and 1/8 inch in width. No other trauma is seen on the right  
95 upper extremity or hand.

96           There is no trauma to the chest or abdomen. The genitalia  
97 show no trauma.

98           No trauma is seen on the lower extremities.

99           Lividity is present on the back. It is also seen  
100 anteriorly around the inguinal areas. The genitalia show  
101 lividity. Lividity is present over the back, buttocks and the  
102 posterior lower extremities.

103           There is some type of skin eruption seen on the low back  
104 and over the buttocks and on the posterior thighs consisting of  
105 round lesions some of which are erythematous and some of which  
106 show some eschar formation. They range in size from 1/8 inch up  
107 to approximately 1 inch in diameter. This appears to be some  
108 type of innate skin disease. A few of these lesions are seen on  
109 the posterior shoulders bilaterally.

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110 There is a linear scar on the abdomen extending from the  
111 umbilicus to the xiphoid measuring 6 inches in length. It is  
112 partially within the area of the tattoo of the figure of death.

113 INTERNAL EXAMINATION

114 Y-SHAPED THORACOABDOMINAL AND INTERMASTOIDAL INCISIONS are  
115 made.

116 HEAD: There is no evidence of trauma to the scalp. The  
117 subcutaneous tissue, galea and skull are unremarkable. The  
118 meninges show no abnormalities. The external surface of the  
119 brain shows marked gyral flattening. The brain weighs 1480  
120 grams. Cut sections of the brain show some grooving of the unci  
121 bilaterally. The cerebellar tonsils show no abnormality. The  
122 internal structure of the brain shows no abnormality except for  
123 a mild degree of compression of the lateral ventricles. The  
124 vessels of the base of the brain show no abnormality and the  
125 base of the skull is intact.

126 NECK ORGANS: The soft tissues of the neck show no  
127 abnormalities. There is no hardening of the tissue. The  
128 laryngeal and tracheal cartilages and hyoid bone are intact and  
129 there are no hemorrhages on the surface of the larynx. The  
130 thyroid gland is of normal size and unremarkable on cut section.

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131 CHEST: There is no evidence of trauma to the chest wall.

132 The ribs are intact. The lungs fill the pleural spaces.

133 LUNGS: The left lung weighs 500 grams. The right lung

134 weighs 650 grams. The pulmonary arteries and bronchi show no

135 abnormality. The pulmonary parenchyma is well aerated and shows

136 patchy congestion of all lobes. There is no significant edema.

137 HEART: The pericardium is densely adherent to the surface

138 of the heart. The external surface of the heart shows no other

139 abnormality. The heart weighs 370 grams. The coronary arteries

140 on cut section show no atherosclerosis. The right is dominant.

141 The cardiac chambers and valves are unremarkable. The

142 myocardium shows no abnormality. The left ventricle measures

143 15 mm, the right ventricle 3 mm. The foramen ovale is closed

144 and shows no abnormality. The interventricular septum also

145 shows no abnormality. The descending thoracic and abdominal

146 aorta shows no atherosclerosis.

147 ABDOMEN: The abdominal fat is 3/4 inch at the umbilicus.

148 The organs are in their normal positions.

149 LIVER: The liver is somewhat enlarged and weighs 2025

150 grams. The capsule is smooth. The parenchyma on cut section is

151 acutely congested. The gallbladder and extrahepatic ducts are

152 unremarkable though there is some cholesterolosis of the bladder

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153 mucosa.

154       SPLEEN: The spleen weighs 190 grams. The capsule is  
155 smooth. The parenchyma is soft and congested.

156       PANCREAS: The pancreas is of normal size and retains a  
157 lobular architecture. It is also congested.

158       ADRENAL GLANDS: The adrenals are equal in size. The  
159 cortices are thin, bright yellow. The medullae are  
160 unremarkable.

161       GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT: The mucosa of the esophagus and  
162 stomach shows no abnormality. The stomach contains  
163 approximately 50 cc of thick tan fluid. The duodenum and small  
164 bowel contain similar appearing material. The large intestine  
165 is unremarkable. Firm fecal material is present in the  
166 descending colon. The rectum is empty.

167       GENITOURINARY TRACT: The kidneys weigh 170 grams each.  
168 The capsules strip with ease. The cortical surfaces are smooth.  
169 The parenchyma is firm and congested. The renal vessels, pelves  
170 and ureters are in their normal positions. The urinary bladder  
171 contains a very small amount of clear yellow urine. The bladder  
172 mucosa is unremarkable.

173       The prostate gland is of normal size and unremarkable on  
174 cut section. The testes are palpable in the scrotum. The penis

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165 is unremarkable. Firm fecal material is present in the  
166 descending colon. The rectum is empty.

167 GENITOURINARY TRACT: The kidneys weigh 170 grams each.  
168 The capsules strip with ease. The cortical surfaces are smooth.  
169 The parenchyma is firm and congested. The renal vessels, pelves  
170 and ureters are in their normal positions. The urinary bladder  
171 contains a very small amount of clear yellow urine. The bladder  
172 mucosa is unremarkable.

173 The prostate gland is of normal size and unremarkable on  
174 cut section. The testes are palpable in the scrotum. The penis



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Body of EDWIN ALEXANDER VILLALTA

175 is uncircumcised.

176 The thoracic and lumbar spine show no abnormality.

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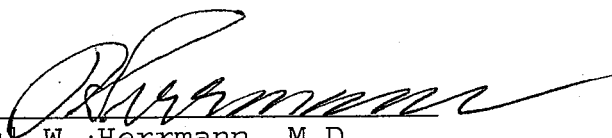
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Paul W. Herrmann, M.D.



CENTRAL VALLEY  
TOXICOLOGY, INC.



**Case Name:**

Villalta,

Edwin

A.

**TOXICOLOGY NUMBER:**

CVT-17-11904

14 ml femoral blood labeled "Villalta, Edwin; 2017-03580; 11/28/2017; 0900 hrs;  
PWH; BM"

**Specimen Description:**

**Delivered by** Tricor

**Date** 29-Nov-17

**Received by** Bill Posey

**Date** 29-Nov-17

**Request:** Complete Drug Screen

**Agency Case #** 2017-03580

**Requesting Agency**

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office  
Attn: Acct's Payable  
2901 Peralta Oaks Ct., 2nd Floor  
Oakland CA 94605

**Report To**

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office  
Attn: Dr. Herrmann  
2901 Peralta Oaks Ct., 2nd Floor  
Oakland CA 94605

Specimen: Femoral Blood Sample

**RESULTS**

Complete Drug Screen: No common acidic, neutral or basic drugs detected.  
No Ethyl Alcohol detected.

*Rec'd  
12/18/17*

B. L. Posey

December 04, 2017

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